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NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN SIKKIM
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government had decided to set up some new telephone exchanges in Sikkim during 1999-2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) the funds earmarked for the purpose; and

(d) the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)
(a) Yes,Sir.
(b) 256P CDOT telephone exchanges are planned at Sumik, Lachung, Lachen, Yang Yang, Heegan, Yoksum and Tashiding during the year 1999-2000.
(c) The fund earmarked for the purpose is Rs. 2 Crores.
(d) Telephone exchanges at Sumik and Yang Yang have already been commissioned. The equipments for remaining telephone exchanges are under installation.